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SUBJECT: SECRETARY MEETS HUA; HOLBROOKE TO VISIT TAIPEI -
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SUMMARY: PRO-PRC PAPER IN HONG KONG PUTS A FAVORABLE
CONSTRUCTION ON HUA'S MEETING WITH THE SECRETARY AND
HOLBROOKE'S MISSION TO TAIPEI. END SUMMARY.

1. A COMMENTARY ENTITLED "THE CLIMAX OF VANCE'S STAY IN
PEKING" IN PRC-SUPPORTED "NEW EVENING POST" AUGUST 25 SAYSP
CHAIRMAN HUA'S MEETING WITH THE SECRETARY ALLOWS THE
SECRETARY TO "RETURN WITH HIS MISSION COMPLETED." THE
PAPER ADDED THAT MR. VANCE IS THE FIRST WESTERN GUEST HUA
HAS MET SINCE THE PARTY CONGRESS AND SINCE HE WAS ELECTED
CHAIRMAN (ZAMBIAN PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL ASSISTANT CHONA
"IS NOT FROM THE WEST; HE IS ONLY AN AFRICAN GUEST.")
THE COMMENTARY ALSO CITED WESTERN NEWS REPORTS SAYING THE
RESULTS OF SECRETARY VANCE'S TALKS WITH VICE-PREMIER
TENG HSIAO-PING ARE MORE THAN EXPECTED AND THAT
HUA'S MEETING WITH SECRETARY INDICATES THE TALKS HAVE
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GONE WELL.

2. THE SECOND PART OF THE COMMENTARY STATES THAT
IF THERE WERE NO RESULTS FROM THE PEKING TALKS, IT
WOULD NOT BE NECESSARY TO SEND ASSISTANT SECRETARY
HOLBROOKE TO TAIPEI TO BRIEF TAIWAN'S LEADERS.
WHILE HOLBROOKE'S VISIT CAN BE SEEN AS GIVING "THE

CHIANG KANG" FACE, IT CAN ALSO BE USED TO "NOTIFY
THEM OF SOMETHING." IT NOTES THAT THE USG PREVIOUSLY
HAD SENT A SPECIAL EMISSARY TO TAIPEI ONLY AFTER
PRESIDENT NIXON SIGNED THE SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE.
THE COMMENTS ENDS BY NOTING REPORTS THAT AMBASSADOR
UNGER WHO WILL ACCOMPANY HOLBROOKE IN CALILING ON CHIANG
CHING-KUO, WILL SOON BE GOING ON HOME LEAVE "WITHOUT
RETURNING", THEREBY "IN REALITY REDUCING THE U.S.
RELATIONSHIP WITH CHIANG FROM AN" AMBASSADOTIRAL
LEVEL" TO A "LIAISON OFFICE LEVEL".
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